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In re Application of:

SPENCER A. PETERSEN, ET AL

Serial No.: 09/915,792

Filed: July 26, 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR

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A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated August 24, 2004, for which the three-month date for response is November 24, 2004.

It is believed that a fee of \$54.00 is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Advanced Micro Devices, Inc.'s Deposit Account 01-0365/TT3951. In the event the monies in that account are insufficient, the Commissioner is authorized to withdraw funds from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/2000.049900. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.